

## Message Text

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SUBJ: REPLY TO LETTER OF CONDOLENCE BY YAR CHAIRMAN OF  
PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY UNDATED LETTER FROM YAR PRESIDENT  
AL-ARASHI IN REPLY TO CONDOLENCES OF PRESIDENT CARTER AS CON-  
VEYED DURING TWINAM MISSION. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"I GRATEFULLY RECEIVED THE LETTER OF CONDOLENCES CARRIED  
TO ME MY AMBASSADOR JOSEPH TWINAM, CONCERNING THE  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC,  
LT. COLONEL AHMED HUSSAIN AL-GHASHMI.

" PLEASE ALLOW ME, MR. PRESIDENT, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY TRUE  
FEELINGS FOR THE SINCERITY OF YOUR CONDOLENCES AND IN WHICH  
YOU EXPRESSED YOUR DEEP SORROW AND CONDEMNATION OF THE  
BARBARIC ACT COMMITTED BY CRIMINAL AND GUILTY HANDS.

"MR. PRESIDENT, I APPRECIATE YOUR TRUE FEELINGS IN WHICH  
YOU EXPRESSED SUPPORT AND ENDEAVOR TO BRING SECURITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT TO THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC. I AM CONFIDENT  
THAT THE EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS  
AND COUNTRIES WILL BECOME MORE SOLID IN THE INTERESTS  
OF US ALL.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS  
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AND ESTEEM."

2. ORIGINAL AND TRANSLATION BEING POUCHED.  
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